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Dear Joshua:

Thanks for your letter. Your suggestion of the possible inclusion of one element of the neoplastic transformation itself in the neighborhood of a marker on the H-2 chromosome is very interesting and certainly deserves further consideration. Presently we try to collect as much data as we can on a variety of different tumors of similar origin.

Thank you for your repeated kind invitation to visit Madison in June. Nothing would delight me more and I shall certainly reserve my time accordingly. But please do not make too much trouble for yourself with the arrangements.

I noticed that your department has changed name to Medical Genetics and I understand from your letter that this has been established as a new department. I should certainly like to congratulate you to this and wish you all good luck to it, which, under the circumstances, may really seem quite unnecessary. I am very glad to hear that you are interested in developments regarding somatic cell genetics. I enclose a brief statement about Mitchison for whom I have a very high regard. I have never met him personally but people at Ear Harbor (where he worked for some time) have spoken very favorably of him, both scientifically and personally.

With kindest regards,

sincerely yours,


George Klein